UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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T. MATTHEW PHILLIPS,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

Case No. 2:21-cv-01127-GMN-DJA

v.

VINCENT OCHOA, et al.,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's filing of a complaint on June 14, 2021. Since that date, Plaintiff has failed to pay the filing fee or submit an application/motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Although Plaintiff initiated this action by filing a complaint, he must apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in order to proceed with this civil action without prepaying the full \$402 filing fee. The Court will grant Plaintiff one opportunity to file such an application within 30 days. Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing fee of \$402 on or before **July 15, 2021** to proceed with this case.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **July 15, 2021**, Plaintiff will either pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee) or file with the Court a completed **Application to Proceed** *in Forma* **Pauperis** on this Court's approved form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not file a fully complete application to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action on or before July 15, 2021, the Court will recommend dismissal of this action without prejudice. DATED: June 22, 2021. DANIEL J. ALBREGTS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE